

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, UNGA, US  
SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: NEW WESTERN PAPER ON  
DISARMAMENT MACHINERY

1. MISSION HAS OBTAINED INFORMAL WORKING PAPER ON  
DISARMAMENT MACHINERY DRAFTED AT CURRENT PREPCOM BY  
REPS OF WESTERN COUNTRIES WHICH SPONSORED PAPER ON  
MACHINERY DURING PREPCOM IV (DOCUMENT A/AC.187/103,  
SPONSORED BY AUSTRALIA, CANADA, DENMARK, FRG, NEW  
ZEALAND, NORWAY AND UK). WE UNDERSTAND THE PAPER  
HAS BEEN REFERRED BACK TO CAPITALS OF THE SEVEN.  
ONCE CLEARANCE OF CAPITALS IS OBTAINED, SPONSORS  
INTEND TO DISCUSS PAPER WITH US AND FRANCE (WE UNDER-  
STAND FRENCH HAVE ALREADY SEEN A COPY OF THE PAPER).

2. TEXT OF PAPER FOLLOWS:

"INFORMAL WORKING PAPER

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

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DECIDES THAT THE FIRST COMMITTEE CONVENE ITSELF AT  
THE THIRTY-THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT  
COMMISSION TO CONSIDER DISARMAMENT ISSUES, INCLUDING  
MEASURES BEING DEALT WITH IN THE MULTILATERAL DISARM-  
AMENT NEGOTIATING FORUM, CURRENTLY THE CCD, AND TO  
MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT FURTHER MEASURES TO BE

NEGOTIATED IN THAT BODY.

"REQUESTS THAT THE CCD CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO ITS STRUCTURES AND PROCEDURES AND REPORT THE RESULTS OF ITS CONSIDERATION TO THE THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

(I) THE CCD RECONSTITUTE ITSELF AS THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE WHICH WILL OPERATE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. EXCEPT FOR THE CHANGES PROPOSED BELOW THE ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS CURRENTLY IN BEING FOR THE CCD SHOULD CONTINUE FOR THE COMMITTEE. IN PARTICULAR, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE NECESSARY SERVICES FOR THE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMITTEE AND SHOULD BE PERSONALLY REPRESENTED ON IT.

(II) THE MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE TO NEGOTIATE APPROPRIATE MEASURES COVERING ANY ASPECT OF DISARMAMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXISTING AGENDA OF THE CCD. IN ADDITION TO CONSIDERING REQUESTS FROM THE UNDC THE COMMITTEE SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER OTHER DISARMAMENT MEASURES INTRODUCED AT THE INITIATIVE OF ANY OF ITS MEMBERS OR OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

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(III) THE COMMITTEE SHOULD REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE UNDC.

(IV) THE COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTINUE THE PRACTICE OF THE CCD OF DETERMINING ITS OWN WORK PROCEDURES BASED UPON THE PRINCIPLE OF CONSENSUS. THE COMMITTEE SHOULD DECIDE UPON APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MANAGING ITS BUSINESS.

(V) ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO ENABLE PARTICIPATION OF ALL PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE COMMITTEE.

(VI) ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO ENABLE THE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMITTEE OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS NOT MEMBERS OF THE CCD THROUGH:

(A) A LIMITED INCREASE IN SIZE OVER THAT OF THE CCD, BEARING IN MIND THE NEED FOR THE MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATING BODY TO REMAIN SUITABLY SMALL;

(B) ARRANGEMENTS FOR NON-MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO

OBSERVE PLENARY MEETINGS AND TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN  
OTHER MEETINGS WHEN THEIR PARTICULAR CONCERNS ARE UNDER  
DISCUSSION OR WHEN THEY HAVE SUBMITTED PROPOSALS OR  
WORKING DOCUMENTS;

(C) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERESTED STATES NOT  
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO PARTICIPATE.

(VII) THE COMMITTEE SHOULD PROVIDE ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR THE PUBLIC TO FOLLOW ITS WORK.

NOTE BY OC/T: MESSAGE DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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DECIDES TO INCLUDE AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF THE  
THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENTITLED  
"MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATING BODY".  
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